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Covina City and Valley Enroll 1244 in Red Cross

The splendid union of purpose in Covina city and valley in all affairs pertaining to the "great army of mercy" was evidenced in the Red Cross membership drive which closed on Monday with a grand total of 1244 members.

The same record holds good of the surrounding towns of this valley, with Puente in the lead when its limited population is taken into consideration. The returns from these towns are as follows: Azusa, 629; San Dimas, 557; Glendora, 501; Baldwin Park, 203; Puente, 603.

For the success of the canvass in Covina, special thanks are due C. E. Crawford, secretary of the executive committee, and his assistants, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. R. W. Groom, and to the precinct captains and their workers, which included Mrs. Harry Damerel, Mrs. A. M. Seeley, Mrs. C. W. Coman, Miss Kathryn Lipke, Mrs. E. E. Kirtlan, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Vernie Lindahl, Miss Katheoine Maurer, Mrs. Carl Shirley, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. A. M. Pence, Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mrs. Frank Wolfarth, Mrs. W. B. Thorne, Mrs. R. W. Hadden, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. E. V. Rice, Mrs. C. E. Paige, Mrs. W. J. Nash, Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Mrs. B. P. Malsi, Mrs. E. P. Warner, Miss Lilian Douglass, Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Mrs. John Lang, Mrs. F. L. Worley, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Miss Claire Sanborn, and others.

SAN DIMAS LEMON ASSOCIATION RETURNS $750,000.00

Three quarters of a million dollars to San Dimas, Glendora and Covina lemon growers is the record made by the San Dimas Lemon Association for the year just closed.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the association was held [illegible] San Dimas. On account of the influenza epidemic the attendance of growers was small, the majority being represented by proxy. It was the first time for many years that the meeting was held without the usual lunch, which has become one of the social functions of the year.

The shipments this year amount to 450 cars, as compared with 705 last year. The money returns to the growers amount to one hundred thirty thousand rollars more for the 450 cars than the 705 of last year, or a total of $740,000.

The expenses for the year were more than last year on account of the increase in labor. It was very difficult to get pickers to handle the picking in the right manner, but nevertheless, by shipping promptly, the house was able to handle the situation with but very little decay.

Mr. G. D. Tangeman, who has been a director of the association for the last two years, resigned, and they elected in his place Walter B. Tangeman.

With the exception of Mr. Tangeman, the same directors of last year were elected, Mr. Frank H. Harwood being elected president; Mr. T. E. Gore, vice-president; T. R. Hobbs, secretary and manager. The other directors are E. T. Cassell, E. Wood, W. W. Wilson, and A. P. Kerckhoff.

CLEVELAND TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY

For the benefit of those desiring to see the Cleveland tractor work in fine, dry sand, we're making a demonstration on the J. L. Cone Grove, north side of Bonita avenue, near Azusa avenue, Saturday December 28, all day.

For special demonstration see Harry R. Webber, salesmanager Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association, Telephone 111, North Citrus avenue. 1t

YOUNG MAN RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS AERO SERVICE

Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith of Vincent street was a happy one because of the unexpected return of their son, Van [illegible] Smith, from overseas. He enlisted December 5th, 1917, in the 336th aero service, and had been in overseas service four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith knew that his company had landed in America, but had received no word that their son was even in California, when he appeared at the door on Christmas eve. He brought with him his Christmas box, which had not been sent overseas, but held in this country and given to the men at New York.

The Argus has a circulation which exceeds by several hundred that of any other paper in the valley.

INFLUENZA INCREASING—QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED

The ban is on.

On account of a sudden increase in the number of cases of influenza, the health board held a special meeting Christmas night and issued an emergency order prohibiting all public gatherings.

This order closed the schools, churches and theaters. The schools will remain closed until Monday, Jan. 6.

The health officer makes a special appeal to our citizens to assist him in the eradication of the disease by refraining from visiting Los Angeles and other neighboring cities, and above all, the discontinuing for a time of small social functions and family gatherings.

The board instructed the health officer to enforce a rigid quarantine of households where cases of influenza existed.

Pasadena Floral Parade And Football Game

The allied veterans' brigade will form a parade at Pasadena's Tournament of Roses New Year's day. Veteran soldiers of wars of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Janan, Canada, Australia, Portugal, and other allied countries will be brought together from various parts of California for the occasion.

With the annual event so near, public interest is now centering in the floral pageant to be held in the morning, the football game in the afternoon and the tournament ball in the evening at Hotel Maryland.

SON OF COVINA PARENTS SAILS FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Mr. Karl D. Hummel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hummel of Cienega avenue, left last Monday on the steamer Newport from Port Los Angeles for Guatamala City, Guatamala, Central America. Mr. Hummel is a graduate of the Los Angeles Bible Institute and goes to Guatamala as a missionary under the auspices of the Central American Mission Board.

FORMER COVINA RESIDENT VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

The death occurred from influenza on Saturday last at the family home in Gardena of Mr. Evan Machesnay, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Machesney, former residents of this city. The young man was buried in the Inglewood cemetery on Monday.

Evan Machesney was a native of New Brighton, Pa., coming with his parents to Covina in 1910. He lived here until 1917, when the family moved to Gardena. He had many friends in Covina.

HENRY KOLLER, ENGINEER, DIES FROM INFLUENZA

The death occurred at the Pacific hospital on Sunday of Mr. Harry Koller, a resident of Covina, who with his wife and son resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koller, on San Bernardino road.

The deceased was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad. He was seriously ill when he returned from his run on Tuesday, December 10, and was removed direct from his engine to the hospital where he died.

The remains were brought to Covina and funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter at the Oakdale cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased was a native of Newark, New Jersey, moving with his parents to California in 19[illegible]6, and on the following year to Covina. On March 14, 1913, he married Miss Madeline Streum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Streum of Newark, and to this marriage was born one son. The deceased was highly respected in this community. He leaves the following relatives to mourn his loss: a widow, Mrs. Harry Koller, and son, Harry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koller; and two brothers, Louis C. and Arthur Koller.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the sickness and death of my beloved husband. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. And I wish to especially thank the firemen for their help and kindness.

Mrs. [illegible] McLellan.

DOUGLAS TELLS OF CELEBRATION---- ASSIGNED TO ARMY OF OCCUPATION

The following letter was received this week by Mr. S. Douglas from his son, Lieutenant Howard Douglas, now in Germany:

At Mercy le Bas Aerdrome of the 1st Aero Spuadron, occupied by the Hun last week, now a stopping place on the way to the Rhine.

November 23, 1918.

Dear Father:

Well, the big war is finished, all except the promenade. I wrote you a letter on the tenth, the last whole day of war, but did not intimate the result which I was practically sure of.

On the 13th I went on one of those famous permissions, and proceeded to forget all about the strenuous months we have had. At the front, or rather Dun sur Meuse, where I was located, it was difficult to get a thrill. Our work relaxed so suddenly that for a time we felt lost. On the 11th the major and I went down to the first army to learn the future plans. We went in to Bar le Duc for dinner and stayed over night. The town was full of people, but it was a subdued spirit of celebration. Most people found it difficult to believe that the danger was over, and only a few of the more daring spirits left the camouflage off their windows. Flags came out as if by magic and the American colors were much in evidence beside the French tricolor. In the evening on the road from Verdum to Dun the sky was kept bright with star shells. The French poilu had a smile for us as we passed the marching columns. The American doubhboy, however, enthused only mildly.

Then comes Paris. I got there when the armistice was two days old, but the gayest and most beautiful city was still going strong. The first night they [illegible] captured cannon in the Place Concorde and the Rue Rivoli and Champs Elyssees. These are for the children of Paris to play with. They rolled them over the city. The Place Concorde was a great sight last Sunday on the occasion of the liberation of Alsace and Lorraine. The aeroplanes flying low over the crowd furnished a fair share of the show.

After dinner the crowd on the boulevard was like a happy throng of children. Civilians and soldiers danced along arm in arm. French, Australians, Americans and English all joined in the frolic. I was with several of my old friends. Every few miuutes you would be in the center of a circle of soldiers and girls dancing around in a ring. I certainly must not fail to mention the pretty little Parisian girls. I would not have cared to have missed Paris at this time. It is probably at present the most cosmopolitan city in the world, and the happiest.

I went by aeroplane to Tours to see Gordon. He was not there. I had dinner with one of my old California friends. On my leave I had a great time with all my old friends. It was good to see so many alive. Then there were the sad moments when you heard about some of the good ones who are gone.

This morning I am going up through Luxembourg to join Major Littauer at the 3rd corps. He is in command of the air service of this corps. The 1st aero squadron is the only one in our corps. I had lunch yesterday with the dear old 88th. There are only two observation squadrons in the army of occupation and the 1st and the 12th, being senior, were assigned. It is a compliment to get to go on this party.

The Germans just got out of this town last Sunday. Where I was billeted last night the old lady and her daughters were very nice, but sad as well as grateful. They have had a hard four and a half years. The daughter's husband is still a prisoner in Germany. They told me of cruelties in the first year of the war. These I will not repeat. I saw a group of liberated English prisoners on the way back. They were mighty happy.

Well, it is going to be an interesting trip to Coblenz [illegible] share in it. It has taken some mighty fine boys, but we are a big nation because of it. I will have some interesting things to tell you as we progress.

My best love to you and a merry Christmas, as I happen to think this will reach you about then. Regards to all my friends. Love to auntie and Jane.

Your loving son,

HOWARD.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PASSES ALL RECORDS FOR COVINA MERCHANTS

The Argus representative took several hours off this week from the work in the office and visited the Covina stores during the Christmas rush. Whenever he could get near enough to a proprietor of any one of the stores, which were thronged with purchasers, almost identically the same answer was received to the question "How is business?"

"Business," said one of the leading dry goods merchants, "is the finest in my fifteen years' experience in Covina; fully forty per cent more business than last year; impossible to get enough clerks to wait upon the customers. Every body has money and they are looking for the best in quality."

Our next call was at Covina's furniture emporium, which devotes a considerable floor space to the display of Edison and Columbia machines. The proprietor was brain-fagged with demonstrating the perfection of the instruments and telephoning orders to the transfer company to hasten deliveries for the happy purchasers. "There seems to be no limits this year to the purchasing powers of Covina ranchers,' said the proprietor, "and they want the best that money can buy. I have sold more furniture during December than during any other two months during my business career in Covina."

The grocery stores were thronged from Saturday to Tuesday night with purchasers of "good cheer" for the Christmas table. One manager remarked, "It takes a dray every day to cart the half dollars to the bank."

Jewelry stores, stationery stores, electrical stores and hardwares report similar activity, and in every way the merchant enjoyed the most successful Christmas trade in the history of Covina.

LA PALOMA CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Owing to the prevailing influenza epidemic, it was thought best by the officers of La Paloma chapter, O. E. S., not to have the public installation of new officers with the Masonic lodge as had been arranged to be held on the evening of December 30th. Consequently, the officers were privately installed Monday evening, Dec. 23, only the officers-elect being present.

Those installed were Edna Gray Paige, worthy matron; Otis Dudderar, worthy patron; Della Marie Hoogendyk, associate matron; Alice Burpee, secretary; Elleanet Griffths, treasurer; Edna Coltrin Sawyer, conductress; Anna Banghman, associate conductress; Elizabeth Millikan, chaplain; Annabel Hurst, organist; Lucila Austin, Ada; Lucile Gloege, Ruth; Olive Ellen Griffiths, Esther; Nellie Dinwiddie, Martha; Mary Jane Dailey, Electa; Della May Dudderar, warden; William [illegible] yer, sentinel.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE PART OF RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The Christian church held a very interesting patriotic service last Sunday evening as a part of the Red Cross Christmas roll-call campaign. Five of the four-minute speeches prepared by pupils of the Covina schools were delivered, the speakers being the Misses Gertrude Temple and Dora Bell, and Gene Ames, Adelbert Worden, and James Utter. The special music consisted of vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Dukes, a violin duet by Miss Vesta Ames and Grant Chapman, and several numbers by the Sunday-school orchestra under the leadership of Grant Chapman.

The "every member" canvass of the church membership has been completed and the reports made, much friendly rivalry among the ten teams as to which should show the largest [illegible] interest in the [illegible] three thousand dollars [illegible] church and [illegible] their foreign missionary [illegible] Mr. Moon.

Belgian Girls Charm Preacher's Son

Rev. F. B. Cowgill, pastof. of the Covina Methodist church, is in receipt this week of a Christmas card from his son, Frank H. Cowgill, now with the American forces in Belgium, containing a message of charming Christmas sentiment.

Somewhere in Belgium,

Dear Ones All:

I wonder if you can realize how it will feel, how it does feel, to be so far away from home, with Christmas so near? But the real meaning of Christmas is the same to us all, and the spirit of Christmas will draw us together this year, although we will not be together in person. Lovingly,

FRANK H. COWGILL.

The above message is on a beautiful Christmas card, showing a picture of ships upon the ocean, having under it these words:

"Distance is nothing but miles,
Oceans are only waves and spray;
Trifles like that cannot divide
Friends like us on Christmas day."

Another letter under date of November 20th describes the joy of the French and Belgian civilians and soldiers upon the signing of the armistice:

Dear Dad and Nina:

I suppose that mother is still in the east, so I will write to you two. My assertion has been upheld. When we were in St. Nazaire I made the assertion that the war would be over by the first of February, at the latest. The fellows laughed at me then, and kidded me about it, but now they are apologizing, since the armistice has been signed. That event created wild excitement and joy among the French and Belgians especially. I have been on an ambulance for the last two or three weeks, and we have made many trips to towns and cities around here, taking patients to hospitals, etc. The night that the news of the armistice came in, we were sleeping in our ambulances, and about 10 o'clock we were awakened by a great clamor. The Frenchmen hugged and kissed each other. They yelled "La guerre, c'est fini," "la guerre, c'est fini," and about every gun and pistol in the town was put to use.

Now we are all hoping that we will be among the first troops home, because our division has made such a name. The division has been in action twice (in two drives) and has been cited both times. The French cited our division after the last drive. I have read both citations, and will try and get a copy of them for you. I understand that we will wear some distinguishing citation mark, but don't know what it will be. The 28th division men wear a red keystone at the top of the left sleeve.

Yesterday I saw a big Dutch windmill which is several hundred years old, and it was running yesterday for the first time since the war started.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1918.

I was interrupted the other day in writing this letter, and this is the first chance I have had to write more.

Yesterday afternoon we went out in the ambulance to take some men who had been in hospital back to their outfits. It was foggy when we started, and we had no Prest-o-lite tank. We delivered one man before dark, and then we were held up by a French convoy, and before we got out of that it was dark. We were on a strange road with no lights, and the fog so thick you could cut it with a knife. We were directed onto the wrong road several times. It got so bad that we couldn't stay on the road at all, so we decided to take no more risks and stopped at a small town for the night. The Belgian at the house where we stopped could talk French, and he said that he could give the two fellows with us a bed, so we camped there. We backed the ambulance into a yard and the driver and I slept in it, as we do every night. It was about seven o'clock when we pulled in there. The people in the house gave us all the hot coffee and bread and butter we could get away with. Then he insisted that we take a little wine. I haven't found any wine yet that I like, but you absolutely can't make these Belgian and French people understand that there are some people in the world who do not drink wine, so I have had to take it a number of times in order that my hosts would not feel offended. I had quite a conversation with the gentleman of the family, and I persuaded him to give me a picture of the family. I shall send it to you.

About a week ago we drove to one of the largest and most important cities in Belgium to take a civilian tubercular patient to a Belgian hospital. I saw a pretty girl standing in the doorway near the ambulance and went over and spoke to her in French. Finally the family gathered, and two pretty girls came from a house across the street with a box of cigars. We had a little patriotic meeting there. It happened that we were the first American soldiers they had seen. We went inside and played the piano and sang, and then an exchange of souvenirs began. All we could give them was buttons from our uniforms. One of the girls gave me a string of beads, and then they pushed three pieces of fine Flemish pottery onto me, and my pal got two pieces of pottery. We had a hard time getting away from there. That was a fine city, about the only destruction was to the railroads and a few bridges. There was a large Belgian flag over almost every door.

I hope we won't be called out tonight. I would like to get a good night's sleep. I had better close this letter so as to mail it before being called out again.

Love to all,

FRANK H. COWGILL.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

A Christmas toast offered by Past-Master Thomas F. Griswold at the morning service of the Knights Templar of Covina in their asylum, Christmas morning, was to the Most Eminent Sir Lee M. Smith, grand master of the grand encampment of the United States. It was:

"With steadfase devotion to flag and country, Knights Templar have withstood the shock of battle and counted no sacrifice too great that the principles of humanity and fraternity might be vouchsafed to the people of the United States. It will now with the same heroic faith face the mighty problem the new era brings to civilization."

The response was from Eminent Commander D. M. Sutherland. He spoke with great feeling of the suffering and heroism on the battlefields during the past year.

Past Commander W. W. Nash read an address from the grand prelate to the grand commander of the state.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS.

The Galations letter is the study for this week. Paul had started churches in Galatia on his second missionary tourur. Acts 16:6. He had visited the country again "establishing the disciples" on his third tour. Acts 18: 23. Afterwards there came certain false teachers from Jerusalem and tried to overthrow his work. They seemed to have two charges; first—that Paul was not an accredited apostle; second—that in order to be Christian one must submit to the Jewish ceremonial law. The episcle is Paul's answer.

Friday: Read 1:1-12. What was wrong with the Galatians? How did Paul defend his apostleship? 1:1, 11, 12. Others claimed authority from Jerusalem, where did his ome from? How did he feel toward those who perverted his converts? Is anger ever jutifiable? When?

Saturday: Paul appeals to his experiene. Read 1:13-24. How did he treat the church at firse? What is the point of his insisting that he "conferred not with flesh and blood, neither went up to Jerusalem to them that were apostles?" Where did he go? Why? How long before he visited Jerusalem? Who did he see? Where then did he go? How did men feel toward him?

Sunday: Read chapter two. When and why did he go to Jerusalem again? What had the fallen brethren tried to do? Did Paul yield? What agreement did he come to and with whom? Why did he withstand Peter? Get clearly in mind from the closing verses of the chapter the antagonistic ideas of how we are justified.

Monday: Read chapter three. Which came first faith or the law? What great man illustrates this? Why was the law added? v. 19. What was its function? vs. 23-26. List four things that we receive by faith. vs. 11, 14, 24, 26.

Tuesday: Read 4:12-20. Why did Paul go to Galatia the first time? How did they receive him? How does he feel toward them?

Wednesday: Read the fifth hapter. Who set us free? How should we use this freedom? What are some of the works of the flesh? What are the fruits of the spirit? Memorize v. 22.

Thursday: Read 6:1-10. What should be our attitude toward those who make mistakes? How may we fulfill the law of Christ? What should we do with our burdens? Read 6:11-18. Whose hand penned this epistle? What did he glory in? What is the only thing that "availeth?" What does this mean?

Mrs. Ida McNelly and her daughter, Miss Ethel McNelly, were called to Monrovia last Saturday by the sudden death of the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen K. Crall, on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Mrs. Crall's death resulted from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, at the home of her son, Mr. C. H. Crall, with whom she made her home. She was eighty years of age and had been a resident of California for nine years. Funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and the body was taken by Mrs. McNelly to the old home in Shelby, Ohio, for interment.

Mrs. S. Bost of College street has as house guests over the holidays her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, and five children of Selma, and her father-in-law, Mr. Bost and wife of Crowell, Texas, who with Mr. Claude Bost arrived in Covina this week.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank of Covina, California, will be held at the banking rooms on Saturday, January twenty-first, 1919, at the hour of one p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. (Signed),

M. LEONHARDT, Secretary.

Dec. 26, 1918. 1-17

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the COVINA COUNTRY CLUB will be held at the club-house, in the City of Covina, State of California, on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of determining the disposition of the property and assets of the club.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated December 17th, 1918.

J. C. HUTCHINSON, JR.,
1t Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of La Puente Co-operative Water Company will be held at the office of the corporation at the pumping plant, corner of Arroyo and Willow avenues, West Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Saturday, January 11, -919, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

1-10 B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

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Soldier's Tribute to Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross

The wonderful work which has been done by the "Y." men and the Red Cross among the troops on the battle front is told in the following letter received by William B. Fleet of Alosta avenue, from his sonfi Lewis B. Fleet, of the expeditionary forces:

American R. C. No. 15,
Codford Wilts, England,
Nov. 14.

Dear Father:

I have only a few minutes to write tonight before I go to the show over at the New Zealand camp. I want to tell you what the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross have done for your boy, and you can tell the many friends of mine. Just today I got a sweater from the Red Cross and it had on it the name of a lady in Oxnard, to whom I intend to write tomorrow and at least thank her for it, if I can't do more.

While I was in France, I don't know what I should have done if the "Y." and Red Cross had not been so good to me. Our "Y.' secretary came right up to the trenches with us and every morning, during the small hours of the night, while we were "standing to," he made his rounds with supplies of smokes and candy. He seemed to have the biggest pocket of any man I ever saw, for he always had enough to go round and always had a smile and a kind and cheering word for all. If you happened to have your eye on something in "No Man's Land" and could not talk to him, he would just slip something into your pocket, give a good word to you and go on his way. I have seen him go right out into the thicket of singing bullets and flying shrapnel, place a piece of chocolate in a wounded man's mouth, take his first aid packet and bind his wound, put him on his back and carry him in, or help him back if he was able to walk at all. It seemed to me he never slept, but always kept on the job looking after his boys physically and spiritually, never caring for his own personal safety as long as he could help some one of us.

One day he came up the trench when all was quiet, except for a few Jerry snipers, got my automatic, crawled around and over a little knoll, and being only a few yards from Jerry's trench, emptied the automatic and crawled back, after giving Jerry some lead for one of his numerous lunches. This "Y." man went to the trenches with us in June, when I got wounded, before I got a chance at Jerry, and I found him there on the 18th of September when I spent two weeks more with the same old outfit I was with before, and he was still full of smiles and good cheer and knew me just as well after three months' absence as he did at first. I've seen him kneel and say a short prayer over a dying man, at his own request, and go away leaving that man's body there, but happy to know his soul had gone to a place of rest and peace, where the battle is won and over for him, where the shrapnel shells burst no more, where the bullets' whine is not known, and where men's torn bodies are resting in peace after fighting their battle, and waiting for the day when their comrades, who fought so hard on the field of battle and are still fighting, may come home to rest also.

This one man is not the only one who is doing things like that; many a "Y.' man is doing just such work at the front, and many are doing their part behind the lines and in England and the U. S., for a soldier boy needs spiritual encouragement wherever he is. If it were not for the "Y." in these camps there would be many lonely nights spent in a sinful way, where the "Y." brings them to a clean, warm place for games and reading, writing and various recreations.

The Red Cross is on the job always. When I was wounded in June, I left my pack with all I owned in it, at the trenches. While in the British hospital there was a Red Cross worker who came around about twice a week and asked if there was anything I needed. She kept me supplied with smoking and toilet articles, and about once a week gave me some papers from the states. While at the trenches, we got tobacco and candy two or three times a week. On our way up to the trenches, we stopped at several towns and the Red Cross gave us chocolates and a cup of warm coffee with a sandwich.

Am sorry I cannot tell you more now, but will write again soon. I thank the people of the good old U. S. A. for what they have done for me and I hope I have done my bit for them in this war. Love to all the folks. I am

Your affectionate son,
LEWIS B. FLEET.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poole and daughter, Bertha, spent Christmas day in Los Angeles with Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth have been obliged to postpone the dancing party to which invitations han been issued for December 27, on account of the outbreak of influenza.

Covina's First Volunteer Tells of Experiences

A letter from Jack Clarke, of the 106th (the old Seventh, C. N. G.) regiment, who enlisted at the time of the little unpleasantness with Mexico, some three years ago, states that the young soldier had been spending an enforced vacation in a base hospital in France on account of a severe attack of the "flu." The letter also contained the information that Lieutenant Edgar Stahl, bandmaster of the 160th regiment, a former resident of Pomona, and a young man known in musical circles of this valley, had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia in France on Nov. 8th, at the age of 29.

In speaking of the congestion of the hospital, Clarke wrote: "I have just had my first bath and change of underwear in twenty-three days. At this hospital they feed several thousand convalescent men in one kitchen and we have to stand in line for ages. The food is not as good as that we received when with the company. Most of the fellows here have at least two wounds."

In another letter, under later date, after leaving the hospital, he writes: "Here am I, who jumped in at the first sign of trouble three years ago, doing sentry duty every day, by marching around a village, trying to keep warm, and keeping the soldiers from drinking the water, which has been condemned. The villagers are allowed to poison themselves with impunity, as they have been doing for the past two thousand years. It is raining, so the girls wil not come out today and I have to console myself by drawing water for the old ladies. We have built ourselves bunks and it seems as if we would never leave here, and I am destined to home guard all my days."

On the outside of the envelopes containing this tale of woe are written these significant words: "Hurrah! we are moving tonight for the front trenches."

Prof. Coit Speaks On Soil Moistures

The monthly meeting of the Covina farm bureau center was held at the Covina high school auditorium, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21. Professor Coit, county farm adviser, presided. He read a paper on soil moisture and the relationship of soil moisture to soil fertility and plant vigor. He used blackboard explanations, giving percentages of moisture held by different kinds of soils. He furnished figures showing proper moisture contents for best results.

An interesting discussion by questions and answers followed the regular order, Prof. Coit making the statement that chemical soil analysis is no longer considered an invariable guide to the store of plant food, for the reason that relative availibility of plant food might under certain conditions be a determining factor. He also said that analysis might show certain plant food present, but the condition might be such that it might be years before the plant food would become available under ordinary conditions.

FORMER LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER DIES AT RANCH HOME

The death occurred on Friday, December 20th, at his ranch home on Arroyo Drive of Mr. George Henry, aged sixty-three years and seven months. Death was due to a severe attack of a disease known as the Hodgekin disease, for which he was operated upon in Los Angeles several weeks ago.

The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Henry, left on the Santa Fe overland, from Azusa, on Monday evening. They were escorted from the residence to the train by a large number of Masons, of which fraternity the deceased was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry moved to Covina from New York state about ten months ago, purchasing a five-acre orange grove on Arroyo Drive, where they have made their home since coming to California. The deceased was a distant relative of Mrs. Earl Coolman, and also of Mr. Pardon Head, a rancher of this district. He was a locomotive engineer and upon retiring from active service came to California to reside.

MANY ATTRACTED BY CHRISTMAS WINDOW

The front window of the French relief quarters attracted many during the past week on account of the beauty of the decorations. In it was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, surrounded by the quiet of a French village, while suspended, overlooking all, was a Madonna and the Christ Child, the whole making a pleasing picture of "peace and good-will." The window was the conception of Mrs. P. E. Letchworth, a lady who has been both interested and active in French relief work.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper of San Bernardino road on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Philleo, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, and Mr. Lattimer.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Sheriff's Sale No. B67956.

SCHWARTZ, Plaintiff,
vs.
MEYER, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Sam Schwartz, plaintiff, and John Meyer, Gus Weingarten, Jane Doe Meyer, individually and as a copartnership, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, for the sum of one hundred forty-two and 33/100 ($142.-33) dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, John Mayer and Christina Mayer, sued in above entitled action as John Meyer and Jane Doe Meyer, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot numbered one hunded ninety-three (193) and a strip of land forty (40) feet in width of the southerly side of lot numbered one hundred eighty-eight (188) in E. J. Baldwin's Fifth Subdivision of the Rancho La Puente, as per map thereof reorded in the office of the county recorder of said Los Angeles county, in book 12, pages 134 and 135 of maps.

Public Notice is hereby given, that I will, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1919, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1918.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
M. Rapapart, Plaintiff's Attorney.
12-27;1-3,1-10,1-17

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Dated December 27, 1918. 1-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 40,249.

Estate of Kohei Kasai, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Kohei Kasai, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Messrs. Gail, Pence & Gail, attorneys, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Building, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 6th, 1918.

CLARA M. AYERS,
Executrix of the will of
Kohei Kasai, deceased.
Gail, Pence & Gail,
Attorneys for Executor.

No. 40807.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing Petition For Probate of Will.

In the matter of the Estate of ANDREW McKIRAHAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Cora A. McKirahan for the probate of will of Andrew McKirahan, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Cora A. McKirahan will be heard at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 3rd day of January, 1919, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated Dec. 6th, 1918.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy.
Gail, Pence & Gail, Attorneys for Petitioner. 12-13,20,27

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Harlow W. Bailey Corporation" of Covina, California, will be held at the office of the corporation in Covina, California, on Thursday, January 9th, 1919, at the hour of one p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

(Signed) M. LEONHARDT,
Dec. 20th, 1918. Secretary.
1-3

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Houser Fumigating Company (formerly the Houser-Ohaver Company), of Covina, California, will be held at the office of the corporation in Covina, California, on Monday, January 6th, 1919, at the hour of one p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Signed) M. LEONHARDT,
12-19;-.3 Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina, California, will be held at the banking rooms on Saturday, January fourteenth, 1919, at the hour of one p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

(Signed) W. M. GRISWOLD,
Dec. 20, 1918. Secretary.
1-13

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cassel Water Company of Covina, California, will be held at the residence of Mr. E. T. Cassel, its secretary, on Monday, January 6th, 1919, at the hour of 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Signed) E. T. CASSEL,
Dec. 20, 1918 Secretary.
1-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 40147.

Estate of MARY E. BOHANNON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary E. Bohannon, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Gail, Pence & Gail, attorneys, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed building, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 13th, 1918.

W. R. POWELL,
Executor of the will of Mary E. Bohannon, deceased.
Gail, Pence & Gail, Attorneys for Executor. 12-13,20,27;1-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 39955.

Estate of ESTHER SCALF, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Esther Scalf, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Gail, Pence & Gail, rooms 6, 7 and 8, Reed Block, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 13th, 1918.

WILLIAM SCALF,
Administrator of the Estate of Esther Scalf, deceased.
Gail, Pence & Gail, Attorneys for Administrator. 12-13,20,27;1-3

DELINQUENT LIST.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 82, levied on the sixth day of November, 1918, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name—	No Cert.	No Shrs.	Amt.
W. H. Collins, pledgee of J. H. Houssels	2717	27	$27.00
George W. Griffiths, Jr.	2112	15	$15.00
G. F. Maxfield, pledgee of Cyrena Heagy	2853	15	15.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the sixth day of November, A. D., 1918, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, December 10, 1918.

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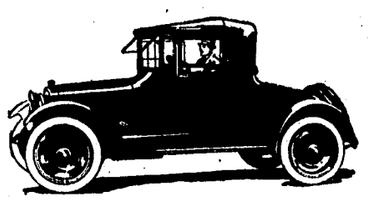

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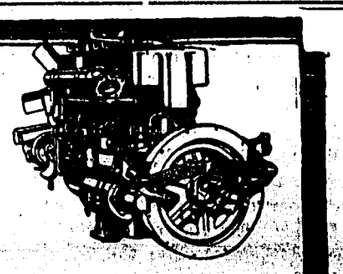

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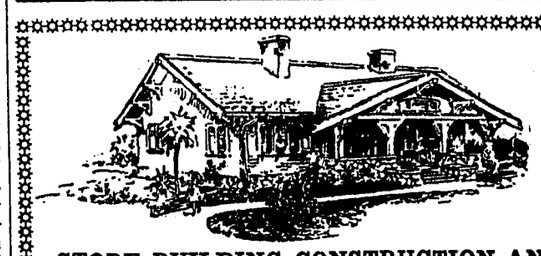

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EDITORIAL

Dawn of a New Year.

Christmas has come and gone—a remarkable Christmas indeed—rich in its multitude of reasons for our thankfulness; for the relief of the world from the danger of Prussianism; for the return of our soldiers from the hardship of camp life to the duties of peace in a land of plenty; for the rapid decline of the influenza epidemic; for the glorious sunshine we enjoy while those in the east are shivering in the snow; for the beautiful flowers which bloom all around us while elsewhere icicles festoon the eaves of the buildings; for the prospect of greater business in 1919 than in any previous year; for the blessing that in this land of plenty, there is plenty for everyone, and that the bountiful harvest of the past year will be abundantly increased in the future.

As an evidence of the fact that all these reasons, and more, have been deeply impressed upon the hearts and minds of the people of this favored land, we have had an unusual outburst of good-will for our fellow men in less fortunate circumstances, a deeper sympathy for the needs of others, accompanied by larger gifts to a greater number, given in thankful acknowledgement of the unusual prosperity we have ourselves enjoyed during the past year.

At this season of the year, what beautiful, unselfish sentiments are developed in the hearts of even the least religious! Self is forgotten in our desire to bring happiness to others. Rich and poor are alike brought under its influence. The rich out of their abundance give generously; the poor, forgetful of their own needs, give eagerly. Even those whose future prospects seem to be shrouded in gloom, see for the time at least, a rift in the darkness of uncertainty. There never was a Christmas since that of Bethlehem that meant so much to humanity. The sentiments of the people of the earth have been worked up to such a pitch of intensity by the events of the past four years that the Christmas spirit of good-will justifies our hope that it may not only continue but become more universal as the years go by.

The holy influence of the spirit of Christmas is felt by the young and the old alike, and never leaves us. If with our increasing years, laden with the responsibilities of life, we take our pleasures more seriously, it still brings its ancient but ever new joys to the boistrous, untroubled heart of childhood. The mystery of Santa Claus will never lose its power to charm. In the mansions of the rich, the Christmas tree, gay with its colored lights, tinselled gee-gaws and laden with costly gifts, will ever keep its splendor. In the humble home, the children of the less fortunate, blissfully unconscious of social differences, enjoy with equal glee the good things bestowed upon them. The Christmas spirit of toleration fills us with joy and happiness at the music of the tin horn and noisy drum, which at other times we should consider made home life hideous. The wax doll clothed in gauzy splendor, and her rag sister stuffed with sawdust, are mothered by the little girl with equal affection. Surrounded by such happiness, the felicities of childhood carry us back in pleasurable recollection of our own childish days, and we enter again into their innocent enjoyment. This time-honored festival of divine origin is holy in its peaceful influence. To the care-worn mind it acts as a soothing tonic to renew our hopes and courage for the earnest work of the year to come. Recollections of other days and other conditions give us a keener outlook on life, and enables us to advance with surer steps to greater successes. Old memories are revived; old associations long buried in forgetfulness are renewed. Parents with children, friends with friends, gather around the family table and enter into social communion which, if partaken of in the proper spirit, is as holy in its influence as any other communion. As the shepherds of old, guided by the star, were rewarded in their search for the Redeemer of the world, so may we hope to witness the return of other Christmases with the world drawn closer by a Christlike spirit ever broadening.

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Local News

New Year's Ball Postponed—

Owing to the increased number of influenza cases, and desiring to cooperate with the health board in discontinuing meetings, the Bachelor Club dance, which was to have been held on New Year's eve, will be postponed until conditions become more favorable.
1t Richard W. Wilson, chairman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Millikan of Citrus avenue have as their house guests for a few days this week the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Joy and daughter, from Santa Maria.

Dr. J. D. Reed and Mrs. Wallace Reed entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and baby daughter, Mrs. O. M. Birdsall, "Grandma" Allison, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Effie McAllen, and Miss Esona Mieda at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnum and son of Long Beach, and Mrs. Silbrick of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson of Oxnard and Mr. and Mrs. Beal of Whittier were Christmas guests of Mrs. J. Robey.

Mrs. Waldo Smith is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Olive Lyon of Nebraska, who is wintering in Los Angeles, over the holidays.

Mrs. John Smith of Cottage Drive entertained Mr. and Mrs. Seamer Smith, Mrs. Quincey of San Francisco, Mrs. Nicol and daughter, Miss Irma, of Long Beach, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sedlacek of West Badillo street had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin of Los Angeles. Miss Helen Sedlacek, who is teaching in Pattiway, is also home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Eva, spent Christmas day with her son, Chester Smith, and family in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Hollywood were guests several days this week of Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Christmas eve and Christmas day was celebrated at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Searcy on Rowland avenue with a tree and dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Scofield, Anna, Bob and George Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy, Opal and Guy Searcy, Mrs. E. L. Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Cole of Huntington Beach, Sergeant P. M. Moore and Private Kenneth Breedahl of the Arcadia balloon school. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bleecker and daughters, Mildred and Marjorie, and son, Harry, of Sierra Madre and Dorothy Bowne were also present at the Christmas tree celebration and dance which followed Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips of East Badillo street entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Siesthemel and children of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer entertained on Thursday evening with a duck supper, the ducks being the result of a hunting trip which Mr. Overholtzer and Mr. A. Lunde are enjoying in the Imperial valley. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aschenbrenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner and family, Mrs. Van Vliet and family, Mrs. Dyer, and Mrs. Lunde.

Sergeant Percy Jackson received his discharge from the service on December 13th and arrived at home in Covina last Friday. Mrs. Calvin E. Patten, Mrs. Jackson's mother, who has been in the hospital at Pomona convalescing from a recent operation, was able to be at home for Christmas. The Christmas party at the Patten home included Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barham and daughter also.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and family spent Christmas as the guests of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emery of Chino. Another sister and family was also of the party, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt and son, Elmer, of Ontario.

Miss Yeend wishes to announce that her dancing classes will not be held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Healy entertained at Christmas dinner Reverend and Mrs. A. Watson Brown and family.

Phillip Leighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton, writes to his parents that his company has just been issued guns and shelter tents. The outfit of clothing that has been recently issued them would seem to indicate service in Russia or some other very cold climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Puente street entertained at dinner on Sunday the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bashor, and son, Hilliard Bashor, of Compton, Miss Kittie Bashor of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Speele of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann of West Badillo street entertained a party of friends on Christmas day which included Mr. and Mrs. F. Hargrove of Upland and their son, Norburn, from Fort MacArthur, Mr. David Bradfield of San Pedro, and Mr. Elbert McHann of Uplands.

Mrs. L. A. Warner spent Christmas in Los Angeles as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son, Joe, and daughter, Miss Florence Evans, Dr. O. J. Osborne of Whittier, and Miss Willa Williammee of Maricopa, California, a fellow-student of Miss Ruth Whitsel at the normal school in Los Angeles.

Mr. Will Fisher, son of Mrs. Nora Fisher, has purchased a lot on San Bernardino road and is moving his house onto it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmer, Alpha Zimmer, and his guest, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were guests of Mrs. McPherson of Glendale Christmas day. The two young men, who have been spending their Christmas furlough at the Zimmer home, returned Thursday to the camp at Loma Linda.

Mrs. C. Wolfarth and son, Otto Wolfarth, entertained at Christmas dinner, which included the turkey and all the traditional accompaniments, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sailors.

Mr. Ted Watson, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Watson, who is spending his holiday vacation at home, is visiting with friends at Coronado this week until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, Dorothy Warner, Donald Warner, Miss Cora Davis, Mrs. Williams, and their house-guest, Mrs. C. H. Petty of Cleveland, Ohio, were Christmas day guests of relatives in Long Beach.

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Miss Selma Zug entertained as week-end guests at her home on East Cypress avenue, the Misses Agnes Carlson, Sophia Ring and Marie Anderson of Astoria, Oregon. On Saturday evening Miss Zug, assisted by her sister, Miss Minnie Zug, entertained in their honor with a wiener roast. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mr. Cecil Jackson of Glendora, and Privates Homer Beard, Charlie Wentworth, Randall Combs and George Coonley of the Arcadia balloon station.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thorne of Second street entertained on Christmas day the latters' parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Rice of Los Angeles, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watlington of the naval reserve station at San Pedro, and Miss Barbara Jones of Los Angeles.

Mr. Ben F. Thorpe came up from Bonsall in San Diego county to spend Christmas at his home in Covina.

Donald Warner, George Scofield, Ernest Mulrooney, Norman Devol, Roy Harris, and Henry Brown are at home from the state university at Berkeley for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek and daughters, Kathleen and Marjorie, were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton and children, Mrs. Laura Matney and children, and Mrs. Susan Heath were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deck in Pomona on Christmas day.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Templeton at Rose Villa on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of Glendora. The party spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller at Cotta Canyon in Glendora. Miss Ruth Watson and Carol Nye were included in the party in the afternoon.

Miss Elvira Utter entertained on Thursday the Misses Lois Bridges and Winnifred Lohr of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albers, formerly of Covina, who are members of the teaching force of Hanford, California, are spending the holidays in Los Angeles and have been visiting in Covina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer and son, Lynn, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finch. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easley of Long Beach spent the afternoon with the Finches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall spent Christmas in Banning with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner entertained on Christmas with dinner and a tree Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and children of Ducor, Mrs. A. Lunde and son, Herbert, Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and children, and Mr. William Warner of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coons had as Christmas dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Ethel Seeley and her mother, Mrs. Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin of Monte Vista entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayman of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hayman of Orange, and Miss Alice Hayman of Long Beach.

The marriage of Miss Sarah A. Crook, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crook of Double avenue, to Mr. Samuel M. Fisher of Verde, Arizona, occurred Christmas day at noon in Holy Trinity church. Rev. Idleman, rector of the church, officiated, and only the relatives and most intimate friends were present. Mrs. Robert Walker played the wedding march, and the couple took their places unattended. The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue, with hat to match, and carried roses.

Mrs. Fisher spent her high school days in Covina. Since her graduation from the Pomona college her time has been occupied with teaching, and it was while filling her position in Clarkvale, Arizona, that she became acquainted with Mr. Fisher, who is employed as a civil engineer at Verde, a few miles distant.

Immediately following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Crook home, where covers were laid for twenty-two. A combination of Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe was used throughout the house, and poinsettias and orange blossoms were used on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left late in the afternoon for her new home in Verde.

Mrs. I. I. Cook entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mrs. Mary Capron and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and Mrs. Richmond of Los Angeles, Mr. Emmons Cook of Imperial, Mrs. Albert Cook, Miss Mamie Cook, Miss Louisa Putnam, Miss Mabel Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clapp of Covina.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford Christmas day were Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Corris Brown and Miss Angelina Brown of Tropico, Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Miss Harvey.

A family dinner was held Christmas day at the home of Mrs. A. W. Cushman on West Badillo street. Covers were laid for Marjorie and Vance Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Mrs. Della Arthur and daughter, Miss Emogene, Hoyt Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cushman, Mr. Cleve Cushman, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass entertained with a Christmas dinner of twelve covers and a tree. The guests were Mrs. George Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass.

Family dinner at the home of Mrs. Nora Fisher on Bonita avenue included Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher and children, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ethel Fisher, and Mr. Newton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanchard of Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and family of Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cashley were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. J. H. Van Dervort and family.

Sergeant Hirsch of the Arcadia balloon school is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Sprotte, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harolson entertained at dinner Christmas day Mrs. E. L. Power, Hubert Power and Mrs. J. L. Molbrook of Baldwin Park.

Family dinner guests at the Charles Hassheider home Christmas day were Mrs. Jacob Brunjes, Tom Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and children of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Havlin and little daughter of Los Angeles were Christmas guests of Mrs. M. Havlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes entertained at dinner Christmas day Mrs. Paul Taylor of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children, and Lewis Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Brittain of Long Beach were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. Irene Doughty on Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist and children attended a Leebrick family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leebrick in Los Angeles Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin and children and Mrs. Mary Goodson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodwin.

Mr. Robert Goodson of Camp Kearny spent Sunday with Mrs. Goodson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon entertained on Christmas Mrs. Anna H. Guerney and daughter, Miss Barbara, and Mrs. J. B. Hill of Hollywood.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffiths on East Badillo street were Mrs. R. N. Hutchison and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Frederick and Theodore Hutchison and Miss Gertrude Pollard of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goff of Glendora, and "Grandma" Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groom entertained at Christmas dinner at their home on Rowland avenue. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields and children, Ada, Francis and Junior.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haley on Cottage Drive were Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, and Miss Shearer of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien returned to their home in Brawley Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Harris entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hopkins of Azusa, Mr. Charles Rickertson of Los Angeles, Miss Frances Hill of South Pasadena, and Charles Harris at Christmas dinner.

A Hull family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. May Kirk and Miss Edith Hull in Los Angeles Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hull and baby, Mr. Charles Hull, F. E. Hull, and Eugene Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Budd entertained on Christmas at dinner and with a tree. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bohannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budd.

A family dinner, with a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus, made a happy day for a large party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matney on San Bernardino road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman and daughter, Miss Leota, Mr. and Mrs. John Matney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matney of Azusa, Mrs. Edith Gillett and daughter, Lucille, of Azusa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adair and family, and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and family of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug of Redlands, Mr. M. Matney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wuster of Glendora, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Irwindale.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton of West Badillo street returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to Salinas, California, bringing with her her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scofield, who will remain for a few days' visit. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and son, Wesley, and their guests were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harriman in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maxfield and family spent several days this week with the latter's sister and mother in Los Angeles.

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Bois-de-Lavoye, France,
Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Father:

It seems that every boy in France is supposed to write to his father today, and vice-versa. I don't know whether you have heard anything about this plan in the states, but I'll do my part. As this is Sunday, I'll divide this letter into three parts, like a preacher does his sermon.

Firstly: I was out on one of the trucks the other day delivering stuff, and picked up a fat, red-faced French priest. He had a big canteen of wine slung over his shoulder, about the only baggage a pedestrian carries on his back (French, I mean) and offered me a drink. I did not want to hurt his feelings, so I rubbed my stomach and made him think I was sick. This satisfied him that I would not drink because of unfriendliness. Then he reached down in his clothes and pulled out a snuff box which held about a peck and wanted me to take some of that. Nothing stirring again, so he shut up like a clam until he saw my Masonic ring, when he flapped his wings for fair. Guess he put me down for a limb of satan all right.

Secondly: The censor has practically taken the lid off, so I'll tell you a little of where I have been in France. We left Hoboken, aboard the American, which is the converted boche ship Amerika. She was 750 feet long and that trip carried over seven thousand troops. I have read that she has lately sunk at her pier in Hoboken. There were five ships in the convoy, all carrying troops, about twenty-five thousand in all. We left at 6 o'clock p.m., July 9th, and were told that this was the first troop ship to leave with the men above decks and the band playing. Picked up the other four boats some time during the night. One of the four was the Mount Vernon, which has since been torpedoed on a return trip. We were the most heavily armed of the five, carrying six six-inch guns, two torpedo tubes and several machine guns and one-pounders. Got to Brest, France, about 4 o'clock, July 18. Had an escort of one destroyer from New York for about two days, when she left for the Azores. Picked up eight destroyers about two days from Brest and two more the last day out. We landed at Brest and spent three days in pup tents in the worst mud and rain I ever saw. Then we went to Camp Marmain, Mehun sur Yeore, from which place I wrote you. They were building a large repair shop, so the battalion, seven hundred and fifty men, was was to work, mostly shoveling and wheeling wet clay for the floors of the building. Some job! Were there until August 11, when three hundred of us were sent out for what we thought was salvage work behind the Chaetau-Thierry drive, which was then making its last spurt on the Rheims-Soissons front along the Vesle river. When we got as far as Paris orders were changed and we went back to Is-sur-Tille, which is a little way northeast of Dijon, in eastern France. Stayed there ten days and left for Domgumain, about four miles from Toul, and were there split up and sent to different ammunition dumps behind the St. Mehiel drive, which we knew was coming off soon. I drew one in the woods about four miles behind the lines, so close, in fact, that some of the boys took a walk one day and got out into no-man's-land before they knew it. Good thing our artillery beat them to it that night or we would have had a bad time. At Is-sur-Tille we were issued tin hats and gas masks. The latter we have had to keep on our persons or close at hand ever since until the close of the war. They have come in handy on two or three occasions, I can tell you. The St. Mehiel drive was a howling success, and after it was over we went back and were sent up to the place where we now are, which is the largest ammunition dump in France. During the Argonne drive we had nine hundred men working for awhile. Lavoye is southeast of Verdun. Have been all over this country within a radius of fifty miles. This is a brief sketch of my travels. It will take several years to tell the details, for it has been a wild life at times.

Thirdly: You are probably wondering when I will be back. Here is the best dope I can give you: There is a vast amount of clean-up work in the fighting area. When this is done the First army, of which I am a part, goes home. The air is full of rumors, but the best I can figure out is that we should start for the states some time in January, getting there some time in February. That is not sure by any means. So many things may happen to delay us that you better not set any day to kill the fatted calf. However, tell mother to start saving her catsup, pickles and mince-meat, and not to be too generous when company comes. I have an army appetite which gets away with eight or ten big pan-cakes for breakfast, where I did not eat anything in civilian life. We are all anxious to get back. We have seen the end coming forquite a while, and our thoughts have often turned toward home.

I am feeling better than I ever did in my life, and expect to go on doing so indefinitely. It is clear, cold, sunshiny weather now, and I hope it continues. Keep the old fire burning till I get back, and don't forget you had a boy within gun range of the front from August till the end of the war.

With love,
PVT. SHERMAN GAIL,
Detachment of Ordnance, care Chief Ord. Officer, U. S. A. P. O., 774, A. E. F.

American Troops Are Anxious to Return

The following paragraphs, descriptive of fighting on the Belgian front, are taken from letters recently received by Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer from their son, Mark B. Custer, a private of headquarters company, 364th infantry, serving on the Belgian front:

October 27, 1918.

In the last few days we have passed through some country that has certainly been devastated. I never before realized that a town could be entirely wiped off the map and not a trace left, but that is certainly the case. You would never know there had been a town here except for the sign post.

We are in very comfortable billets now, but judging from past experiences we cannot figure on staying here long. There are ten of us in a little room in a brick house, with good bunks and a stove. Most comfortable place we have been in for a long time. Of course we have to fix it up ourselves, but one can usually find enough stuff lying around to make yourself comfortable.

Nov. 13, 1918.

You probably have not heard from me for some little time, but you see when one has been chasing Germans as fast as we have, we have not had much time to write letters. We have had some battles since I wrote last, but it has been pretty easy going, and now that the armistice has been signed, I expect we will not see any more fighting. Germany must certainly have been hard up to accept the terms she did. Of course we are anxious now to be on our way home, but I do not suppose any of us will be getting started for a month or so at least.

This is a wonderful country we are in now, very pretty and very productive, and the people are all very glad to see us. It is hard sometimes to make them believe we are Americans; they think we are English.

Belgium, Nov. 17.

We have nothing to do now but drill and wonder when we are going to be sent home. That is the big subject for rumor and speculation. It seems to be an established fact that we are to parade before the king at Brussels and be cited by him, and then rumor has it that we are going straight home, but that is almost too good to be true. I think though that we do stand a good chance to get home soon because we are considered the second best division over here, and it seems reasonable to suppose that they will send the divisions who have seen the most fighting home first.

Commission Authorizes Increase for Edison

Electric rates in cities, towns and intervening territory supplied with service by the Southern California Edison Company will be subject to a surcharge on or about January 1st, ranging from ten to fourteen per cent, depending upon the class of service supplied.

A telegram announcing the decision of the state railroad commission in this matter was received at the offices of the company in Los Angeles on Monday evening.

The application for increases in electric light and power rates was made to the railroad commission last July, and was given a very complete hearing at several sessions held by the commission in Los Angeles, and at which all of the communities affected, and numerous private consumers, were represented. It is stated by officials of the company that the termination of the war has not altered any of the arguments contained in its application for relief made some months ago, it being apparent that the existing conditions will continue for some time to come.

George Self of the San Pedro naval base has been spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison.

Rev. and Mrs. George Chemberlen were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ketcherside of Long Beach. Sergeant and Mrs. Le Roy Smith of Los Angeles were also of the party. Sergeant Smith received his discharge last Wednesday from the service. He has been a member of the headquarters detachment at the division adjutant's office, at Camp Kearny.

Ten Months' Fighting Without a Scratch

John E. McKay, the eldest son of Mrs. E. McKay of West Badillo street, and a brother of Miss Bertha E. McKay of the high school faculty, is a member of the famous Rainbow division which received a citation from Major General Charles T. Menoher after six months of the hardest fighting of the war without a rest.

McKay enlisted in April, 1917, in company E, 117th regular U. S. engineers, and has not been off the fighting front in France since last February. For ten months he has been moving from one front to another wherever their service was needed, and in a letter written since the armistice was signed he says he has not a scratch.

Nov. 12, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I suppose yesterday's news was a great relief to you. We were on the front at the time when the end came, so it was equally as good news to us.

Our division first went into the line in February, and except for short periods when moving from one front to another, we have been in ever since.

Now the question is, what will the future bring? Don't expect us home at once, for we have other missions to perform before returning. My birthday (March) will probably find me with you at our home in "Sunshine land."

If conditions are such I would like a chance to go to school again. I've gone through this war so far without a single scratch, but many close calls and disagreeable hardships.

I suppose George will be home before I am.

Well, mother, we are all a happy bunch. Love to all.

Your son,
CORP. JOHN E. McKAY,
Co. E. 117th Engrs.

The following is a copy of a citation received by John E. McKay on August 13, 1918:

To the officers and men of the 42nd Division:

A year has elapsed since the organization and formation of your division. It is therefore fitting to consider what you have accomplished as a combat division and what you should prepare to accomplish in the future.

Your first elements entered the trenches on Feb. 21st. You served on that front 110 days. You were the first American division to hold a divisional sector, and when you left the sector June 21st you had served continuously as a division in the trenches for a longer time than any other American division. Although you entered the sector without experience in actual warfare, you so conducted yourself as to win the respect and affection of the French veterans with whom you fought. Under gas and bombardment in raids, in patrols, in the heat of hand-to-hand combat, and in the long, dull hours of trench routine so trying to a soldier's spirit, you bore yourself in a manner worthy of the traditions of your country.

From Louvaine you moved immediately to the Champagne front, where from July 14th to 18th you have the honor of being the only American division to fight in General Gourad's army which so gloriously obeyed his order, "We'll stand or die," and crushed the German assault to the west of Rheims.

Fresh from the battle front before Chalons, you proceeded to the north of Marne. Here you forced the crossing of the Ourcq, took Hill 212, Sergy, Meurcy, Ferme and Seringes by assault, driving the enemy, including the Imperial Guard division, before you for a depth of 15 kilometers. From here you joined the divisions at the Vesle.

CHARLES T. MENOHER,
Maj.-Gen. U. S. Army.

"George" in the letter is another son of Mrs. McKay who is on the U. S. S. Choctaw and is stationed in Europe with the naval forces. He entered the service in April, 1918, and sailed for France in October, 1918, and is stationed in a French port.

GLENDORA YOUNG MAN AWARDED BELGIAN CROSS

Among the one hundred and fifty members of the ninety-first division of the American army receiving the Belgian Croix de Guerre for heroism displayed on the battlefield of Audenarde, one of the hardest-fought battles of the great war, we note Wallace Kamphefner of Glendora. The young man is the son of one of the oldest and most respected families in our neighboring town. The cross was presented in person by a Belgian general, accompanied by General William H. Johnson of the American forces.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BOYS AMONG WOUNDED

In the recent overseas casualty lists the names of Floyd D. Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Haskell of Azusa, and that of Vincent R. Cota of Puente appear among the wounded. Both the young men are well known among the young people of the valley.

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

The pupils of the West Covina school enjoyed a Christmas tree and treat of candy and popcorn on Tuesday afternoon, through the kindness of the West Covina Parent-Teachers' Association. The committee having charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Stimson and Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Victor Lyons died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett, in Los Angeles, on Sunday of pneumonia, following an attack of the influenza. Mrs. Lyons was staying with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer while her husband was in the United States service, and contracted the disease about a week ago, when the Dancer family all had it. She was taken to the home of her sister, where she received every care, but passed away on Sunday. Her husband, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, arrived home on Tuesday. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dripps of Arroya Drive are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Brooks, and daughter, Miss Beatrice, and sons, Raymond and Harold, from Morton, Minnesota. Mrs. Brooks will remain through the winter and may decide to become a resident of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolsey and family of Lark Ellen and Merced streets were dinner guests of Dr. allard of Los Angeles on Christmas day. The dinner was a family reunion at which covers were laid for about twenty-five guests, including relatives from Nebraska and Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner of Arroya Drive, Miss Elfrieda Taschner and Sherman Taschner spent Christmas day in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Jaroch. Miss Elfrieda Taschner came home on Monday from Long Beach, where she has been staying, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden entertained on Christmas day a party of friends and relatives. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson and family of Sunset avenue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drake at a family gathering in El Monte on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray and family of Sunset avenue spent Christmas day in Covina at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins of the Puente boulevard have just returned from a delightful automobile trip to Fellows, California, where they visited their son, Mr. Frances Robbins, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roberts of Sunset avenue entertained the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts of Los Angeles, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dodson and son were guests Christmas day of the latter's parents in El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson and Miss Willie Mae Albright spent their Christmas day with Mrs. Stimson's sister, Mrs. Culbertson, in Los Angeles.

Miss Florence Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor of Orange avenue, has recovered from a recent attack of the influenza which she contracted at Pomona college.

Mrs. Clara Ayers and family spent Christmas day in Pasadena as the guests of Mrs. Reitz, the former's sister.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dripps on Arroya Drive were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hibsch of Los Angeles, Corporal Daniels of the Aradia balloon school, who has pust returned from a furlough spent at his home in Boston, Mass, and Mr. H. O. Hibsch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elston had as their guests at dinner on Christmas day Mrs. Blanche Clague and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Elston of Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von der Lohe of Arroya Drive and Sunset avenue and Mr. and Mrs. D. Von der Lohe of Puente boulevard were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fastenau of Monrovia on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst and family and Mr. J. Robinson enjoyed a motor trip to Redlands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds entertained at their hospitable home on Merced street on Christmas day a family party which included Mrs. J. H. Alexander and Andrew Alexander of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and Miss Mildred Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferrero and children of Puente, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lofthouse of Bassett, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds and family of San Jacinto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of California street spent Christmas day as the guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tucker of Puente. Miss Hazel Welch, who has been making her home with them during the school year, was at the home of her parents in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAlpine of Puente boulevard had as their guests on Christmas day Miss Allie Grider and Miss Mabel Evans of Los Angeles. Mrs. I. F. Reynolds and Miss Della Reynolds and Foster Reynolds spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lofthouse of Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin entertained at dinner on Wednesday a family party of fourteen, which included relatives from Long Beach and Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley of Sunset avenue entertained as dinner guests on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackley and other relatives from Whittier.

Mr. E. G. Hotchkiss returned home last Sunday from the Loma Linda sanitarium, where he has been staying for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Lang of Willow and Pacific streets, and daughter, Virginia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flemming of Los Angeles for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gates of Puente street had with them their son, Norman Gates, from Los Angeles, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst of the "Hurst Ranch" on Orange avenue had with them on Christmas day the latter's mother, Mrs. E. R. King of Whittier.

Miss Edith Peet assisted with the Ritchey-Suit wedding in Los Angeles recently, making one of a trio with cello and violin, and also playing two solos.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash of Covina boulevard had as their guests at the Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Roberts and family of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutchcroft and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mr. L. A. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash and family of San Pedro. A Christmas tree for the children of the families was the great event of Tuesday evening.

IRWINDALE.

The Christmas meeting of the Irwindale Miscellany Club was held at the home of Mrs. Crane on Center street last Friday. The day was spent in sewing for the French relief and for the Mexicans of Irwindale, who are in need of warm clothing just now. Mrs. Mary M. Coman was present in the afternoon and gave a very interesting talk about the child welfare work in this county, and the children at the county hospital hospital and the Eagle Rock Home. About forty quarts of canned fruit was brought in as a Christmas donation to the David and Margaret Home for children, and a number of books and toys, which a committee consisting of Mrs. F. L. Worley and Mrs. John Lang took in on Tuesday to the children of the county hospital and the Eagle Rock home. They also distributed some clothing and fruit to the maternity home in Los Angeles.

Because of the popular prejudice against crowds just now, no attempt was made to attract visitors to the delightful Christmas program presented by the pupils of the Lark Ellen school on Tuesday afternoon. Two bright little plays were given, one called "Santa Claus and the Brownies," and the other, "A Strike in Santa Claus Land." There was also music and drills by the pupils.

The Christmas celebration of the Merwin school, which to the little Mexican children is so wonderful an event each year, has been postponed because of the prevalence of the influenza and other sickness among the families of the settlement. A big celebration will be held when the children are all able to be back again. One death among the pupils has occurred, that of Nellie Martinez, aged eight, who died of pneumonia. Miss Dailey, the assistant teacher, who is convalescing from an attack of influenza, has gone to the Imperial valley and her place is being taken by Miss Nettie James of Irwindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel and family spent Christmas day at the home of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drendel, in Chino.

Mr. J. Wilbur Cate of Delano was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman, for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and their guests spent Sunday in Los Angeles with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaffer in Claremont Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard and children of Glendale have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard of San Bernardino road this week.

Mr. S. H. Martin, who has been in Bakersfield, having charge of work in the oil fields, is spending the Christmas holiday with his family at their home on the Covina boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk returned last Friday to the Covina valley from Blythe, where they have been living for some months. Mrs. Shirk had just received news of the sudden death of her sister, Miss Vina Saunders of Lawrence, Kansas, on Dec. 5, from ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Shirk left on Saturday to be with her mother over the holidays and will probably bring her back with her to make her home in California. Mrs. Saunders and her daughter visited here for some weeks last spring and have many friends in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rebhan entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brooks of Sawtelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clellan, who have just taken up their residence in Baldwin Park, moving there from the Imperial valley, and Mr. F. E. Shirk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Orange avenue and daughter and son, Miss Ethel Kendall and Arlie Kendall, were guests at a family party at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kendall of Harvard boulevard, Los Angeles, on Christmas day. Mrs. Celia Gilmore was also a member of the party.

Mrs. Birdie Edgar and her mother, Mrs. Meigs, of San Bernardino road were guests on Christmas day at the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Ostrom of Whittier. Other guests in the party included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Dahlheim of Los Angeles and the former's mother and sisters, the Misses Lydia and Sadie Dahlheim of Los Angeles. Prof. Ostrom is teacher of chemistry at the Whittier college, and Mrs. Ostrom is a sister of Mrs. Edgar.

Mrs. H. Fred Wiley and son, Mr. C. H. Wiley, and the former's sister, Miss Jessie Riner, were the guests of friends in Santa Ana on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodworth of Los Angeles were Christmas guests at the home of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, at the corner of San Bernardino and Vincent avenues.

Mr. Carlton B. Brown came home on Monday, from Calexico, Imperial county, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained at dinner a family party at which covers were laid for twenty. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Wadey, Al Wadey, and Miss Irene Wadey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wadey and five children of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Phebe Brown, of Irwindale.

Mrs. Washburn of South Pasadena was a guest on Christmas day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman, of Irwindale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coltrin and family of the San Bernardino road are convalescing from the influenza.

CHARTER OAK

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins of Covina avenue entertained on Christmas day the formers' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins of Rivera.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton of Sunflower and Bonita avenues, received on Tuesday a cablegram from their son, Westrevelt Middleton, at Havana, Cuba, with Christmas greetings.

Miss Harriet Cassel of Pasadena will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cassel of Ruddock street. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Cassel and Miss Dorotha Cassel were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dill at Florencita Park, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny of Bonita avenue have as their guests this week their niece, Miss Maude Denny of Reno, Nevada, head of the music department of the state university of Nevada, and their son, Lynn C. Denny of Marysville, California.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mace of Sunflower avenue on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. William Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. William Colver and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard of Sunflower avenue entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith and family and Mr. Marcus Howard of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wohlgemuth have as their house guest over Christmas the latter's mother, Mrs. F. L. Bacon of Long Beach.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris of Sunflower avenue on Christmas day were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caffey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. A. Platt Larkins of Covina, Mrs. Johnson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monia of Gladstone avenue had with them on Christmas day their sons, Elmer and Harry, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Groves, all of Long Beach.

Mr. A. M. Jones of Twin Pine ranch on North Citrus avenue has gone to San Francisco this week on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Devendorf of San Bernardino road and Irwindale avenue entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard and family of Tropico. Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard will remain as their house guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King of San Bernardino road are rejoicing over the return of their elder son, L. Boyd King, who has received his discharge from the service, and reached home Tuesday. He has been at the training school for officers for the heavy artillery at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King entertained at luncheon Thursday Mr. Ed Chambers of Redlands. Mr. Chambers was a college mate of Ensign Clyde King at Claremont college and enlisted with him in the naval reserves. He has seen service in sevral trips across the water and has just been mustered out.

Miss Leanta Stafford, who teaches in Hemet, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stafford.

LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashton of "Golden Acres," East Puente street, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way and family of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and son of Los Angelese, Mrs. Berchat of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Glen Hollingsworth of Perris, who will remain over the New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin and family spent Christmas day with their son and his family in Azusa.

Mr. A. Anderson of Hemet spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, and family.

NOTICE—Payments on street bonds due Jan. 2nd; subject to foreclosure Jan. 13. Oscar Miller. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson of Park street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and family and Mrs. Susan Stumpf of Bloomington on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beardslee and son of Brawley are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Isabel Beardslee, on Citrus avenue.

A. Lunde and Jake Overholtzer left last week on a hunting trip to the Imperial valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Christmas day with the Nevell family in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aschenbrenner and children of Los Angeles were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aschenbrenner, Sr.

Samuel Broadwell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, arrived home from Edgewood arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland, Monday evening. He left Tuesday morning for Camp Kearny, where he had been ordered to be mustered out. He expects to be home again within a short time. Broadwell has been in service in a government poison gas factory for the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee of Orange street entertained at dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mrs. S. A. Garrison, Mr. Guy Garrison, Mrs. Hern, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison and family, all of Azusa, Mr. and Mrs. William Falk and son of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. D. T. Bisbee, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer and Mr. Harley Garrison of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Blackman and daughters entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sturdevant and daughter, Marian, of Uplands, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick of Canada, and Mr. Harley Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bosworth and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bosworth's parents in Los Angeles.

Miss Helen Broadwell is home from Mills college, near San Francisco, for the holidays.

Miss Bess Gunn of Seattle and a student of Occidental, and Mrs. S. Hubert Neil were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnes and children of Redondo, Mr. Hugh Evans of Los Angeles, and Mr. Jack Lough were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Garold Devol of Camp Kearny was home over Christmas with his father, J. H. Devol of Hollenbek street.

Miss Dorothy Trench of Los Angeles spent a couple of days this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish of Center street were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish and family, Mrs. Little and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harnish and children.

Mrs. R. E. Ames of Los Angeles spent Christmas with Mrs. Ida Ames and family on East Badillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cyril Platt have returned to their home in San Dimas, where Mr. Platt has resumed his position in the First National bank. Mr. Platt has been in Y. M. C. A. service at Camp Fremont and Balboa Park, San Diego, for the past six months. Mrs. Platt and the children spent a part of the time with him in San Diego.

Mrs. S. N. Rhodes and her nephew, Mr. Fredericks, spent Christmas eve at the Beverly Hills hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson spent Christmas day with relatives in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst entertained at dinner Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst and two children, Mrs. Clemons of Whittier, Mrs. S. N. Rhodes and her nephew, Mr. Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott of Cienega avenue entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grisold, Miss Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milliken and children, the Misses Clara and Fannie Davis, and Mrs. Zentner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst entertained their grandniece, Mrs. Gene Shour, and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bunnell of Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Viney of East Badillo street gathered at their home on Christmas day twenty-one of the relatives of the host from Los Angeles, Pasadena and Alhambra for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Finley and son, Edward, of La Verne, were guests of Mrs. Dinwiddie and her daughter, Miss Nellie Dinwiddie, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilke spent Tuesday and Christmas day in Santa Ana with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tully of East Center street had as their guests on Christmas the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. C. White.

Christmas day guests at the home of Reverend Utter on Second street were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Scantling and daughter of Los Angeles, and Miss Elvira Utter, who is principal of the grammar school of Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren entertained at their ranch home on North Citrus avenue a very merry party on Christmas day. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery, and covers were laid for ten at the Christmas dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Webber of Orange street, Covina, Miss Lieuen Greenfield, a fellow-student of Miss Marion Warren at the library school in Los Angeles, Miss Elise Kerckhoff of Covina, William Warren, home from the California dental school in Los Angeles, and his friend and fellow-student, Mr. Bob King, who is a brother of the man who wrote "The Long,Long Trail."

Stanley D. Wilson of Los Angeles, brother of Mr. J. N. Wilson of West Center street, Covina, who is well known here, has been appointed by Governor Stephens as a member of the state board of education.

Sergeant Harold Houser arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Houser, Christmas eve, having been honorably discharged from his duties in the quartermasters's corps at the Presidio at San Francisco.

Mrs. M. Hepner had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Monrovia, Miss May Johnson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and son Lynn of Puente, and Mrs. Drake of Puente.

Miss Mae Hepner left Thursday for Imperial to resume her teaching after a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. Hepner.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hodges entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and son, Donald, of Huntington Beach and Sergeant James Hodges of Camp Fremont, who is home on a furlough over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman and little son, Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Case and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Flick Christmas day.

Covers for Christmas dinner were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Hickenlooper and son, Mr. Herman Summer and Mr. Charles Johns of Salt Lake City, and Mr. C. O. Glover at the Glover home on Badillo street.

Mrs. Harriett Reynolds and daughter, Miss Victoria, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elsberry Reynolds at La Verne.

Dr. and Mrs. George K. Abbott and family were guests on Christmas day of Dr. Frank Abbott and his family in Ontario.

Mrs. Calvin Patten returned to her home on Azusa avenue from the Pomona Valley hospital last Saturday. She is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman received telegraphic word last Friday morning that their son, Sergeant Ellis Comas, formerly of the 116th engineers, and now of the 115th casualty company, had landed at Newport News on the evening before. Sergeant Coman has been junior instructor in fixed bridge building at Angers, France, and has been invalided home for physical disability. He has been sent to the government hospital for wounded soldiers at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, where he will undergo a slight operation before being allowed to come home.

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This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3¼ per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently bad order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

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Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

—For the year that is passing we beg your forgiveness for those human failings which all mortals more or less possess.

—For the year to come we hope to make this store a larger and better one.

—To every human being in all the world we wish a happy New Year.

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